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The reply filed on 5 November 2004 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): applicant elected a species not contained within the scope of the claims which require at least one sulfonic acid, carboxylic acid or phosphonic acid group. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment.

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